

CALIFORNIA FLOOD DAY
Tuesday, August 28, 2007

California State Fair
Climate Change Exhibit



NEW TOPIC ! Tuesday, August 28 ONLY

California Flood Day coincides with First Responders Day at the California State Fair. Guest researchers, new presentations, and video displays will focus on California's vulnerability to flooding. Today will be a special day at the Climate Change exhibit highlighting current efforts in flood protection, management, and monitoring.

Science On a Sphere® is the centerpiece of this fun, educational, interactive exhibit on Climate Change. It is a 6-foot video display globe showing 3-dimensional movies of hurricanes, tsunamis, global warming, atmospheric rivers with flood potential, the oceans and atmosphere of Earth, as well as the Moon, Sun, and planets.

The Department of Water Resources and the National Weather Service, Sacramento office/ NOAA are partners in this display. Additional hands-on exhibits include projections of climate change impacts on California and how the State is responding, a drought/conservation display, a climate wheel and hopscotch for kids, a Flood Plain model, and the ever-popular water burger.

Everyone from kids to experts can enjoy Science On a Sphere®! Dozens of presentations are held on different topics each day.

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